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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.:	10/821,091	Att'y Docket:	EH-10972 (04-107)
Filing Date:	April 8, 2004	Conf No.:	8980
Inventor(s):	Kevin W. Schlichting et al.	Group Art Unit:	3746
Assignee:	United Technologies Corporation	Examiner:	Ehud Gartenberg
Title:	SINGLE CRYSTAL COMBUSTOR PANELS HAVING CONTROLLED CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC ORIENTATION		

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, for which a response is due on July 14, 2005.

Election

Election was required as follows:

Species A) a lowest modulus direction within 15 degrees of the characteristic stress principal direction (claims 1-9, 19-20);


Species B) a lowest modulus direction within 30 degrees of a central characteristic circumferential direction if a cone half angle of a panel is less than 45 degrees (claims 9-18).

Applicants elect Species A with traverse. Claims 1-9 and 19-20 are believed to read upon the elected species. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. It is believed the species are sufficiently related so as to be searchable and examinable in a single application. Accordingly, if the requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-25 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 1-9 and 19-20 will be examined.

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Accordingly, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

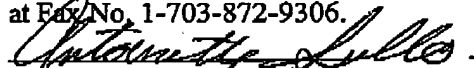
Respectfully submitted,

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